





## Paris Court Finds Monsieur X Not Guilty of Cheating Tiercé

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President Georges Pompidou of France, who played a crucial part in arranging British entry, is due to be here for a visit with Mrs. Heath this weekend.

"This bill raises fundamental issues about the rights of the House and about our parliamentary democracy," Mr. W said.

**SHORT HITCH** — Seven-foot-two-inch-tall Terr Evans, 19, shaking hands with an Army Spec. 5 Monday in St. Louis. Evans had been classified 4F because of his height, but was recently reclassified and told to report for an induction examination. They took one short look at him and sent him home almost immediately, 4F again. Maximum height for the Army is six feet eight inches. Yes, he plays college basketball.

The Rev. West said his congregation of 150 parishioners gave him authority last month to provide sanctuary from war.

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of the section dealing with other governing Communist parties, wrote the article as deputy chairman of the Soviet-Chinese Friendship Society.

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TELEAVI	14 57	Very
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**Guerrillas  
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## Gallup Poll

Nixon Gains in Popularity,  
53 Percent Give Approval

By George Gallup

PRINCETON, N.J., Feb. 17.—President Nixon's popularity rating is currently at the highest point recorded by this poll in four months, with 53 percent of Americans expressing approval of the President's performance in office.

The figure is 4 points higher than his previous score of 49 percent approval, recorded in early January.

This survey was conducted Feb. 4-7, shortly after President Nixon announced to the nation his eight-point Vietnam peace plan.

A total of 1,450 persons, aged 18 and older, were interviewed to obtain the results of the latest survey, which was conducted in more than 300 scientifically selected localities. This question was asked:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nixon is handling his job as President?

Here are the results, compared

Laird Vows  
Development  
Of ULMS Sub

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said today that the United States will go ahead with its new undersea missile-firing submarine unless halting them became part of a U. S.-Soviet arms limitation agreement.

"The Undersea-Launched Missile System is not associated, as far as I am concerned, with SALT at all," Mr. Laird said during an interview.

Asked later if the United States intended to proceed with ULMS development regardless of any agreement at the Strategic Arms Limitations Talks, Mr. Laird replied: "We are moving forward from a period of armed conflict to arms limitation. Of course, if there are terms of an agreement, then those terms will be adhered to."

## No Policy Deviation

Mr. Laird, speaking after a closed hearing before the House Armed Services Committee, also said the new air strikes against North Vietnamese gun emplacements just north of the Demilitarized Zone constituted no deviation from the Nixon administration's "protective reaction" strike policy.

Mr. Laird said he regards ULMS as a replacement submarine to the Polaris. "That's absolutely essential if we are going to keep up with the momentum of the Soviet Union."

The administration is asking \$942 million in the new budget for crash development of ULMS, which involves building a new missile and submarine, bigger and more costly than the current generation of Polaris submarines.

Younger U.S. Women Nearing  
Zero Growth in Population

By Jack Rosenthal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (NYT).—The number of children that American women were expected to bear dropped so sharply between 1967 and 1971, the Census Bureau reports, that the nation is fast approaching zero population growth rates among younger women.

The average number of children expected by wives aged 15 to 24 dropped from 2.9 to 2.4 in the period, a bureau report said yesterday. Applied to all women in that age group, married or not, this might well mean a fertility rate of 2.3 children.

That is not quite zero population growth, the ideal of the na-

N.Y. Phone Strike  
Ends on 218th Day

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Telephone craftsmen voted yesterday to accept a new contract with the New York Telephone Co. and end their 218-day strike, longest in telephone company history.

The three-year contract included a 33 percent increase in base wages, advancing top craftsmen to \$259 a week base pay in the final year. The strike cost more than \$300 million in lost wages and created a backlog of 200,000 customers waiting for phone installations.

## DEATH NOTICE

COUNTLESS MATRONS OFFERED TO be, formerly Katherine Lyman Thomas of Baltimore, Maryland, died in Boston, February 11, after a short illness. She is survived by two sons, Hans Rolf Oppersdorf of Baltimore and Hans Rolf Oppersdorf of New York City, and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Oppersdorf of New York City, Mrs. Samuel Oppersdorf of New York City, and Mrs. Samuel Oppersdorf of New York City.

Memorial service for close friends of Edna SNOW will be held Saturday, February 19th, at 3 p.m. at the Poyer Jean Knox, 15 Grand Avenue, Geneva. The family suggests for those who wish, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. Anne's Home for the Aged, 1218 St. Anne's, Geneva, N.Y. 14456.

Nixon's Handling of Job

	Jan.	Latest
Approve	49	53
Disapprove	39	36
No opinion	12	11

Attitudes on two key issues—the economy and the Vietnam war—are reflected in the approval and disapproval ratings given the President.

Only about one person in eight would like to see price-wage controls taken off completely. At the same time, however, a majority of Americans are dissatisfied with the way price-wage controls are currently functioning. A common complaint is that wages remain the same while food prices go up and taxes remain a continuing burden.

A majority of Americans in the current survey, 52 percent, approve of the way President Nixon is handling the Vietnam situation. Thirty-nine percent disapprove and 9 percent do not express an opinion.

Former President Lyndon Johnson, at the beginning of the presidential election year of 1968, had far less support on Vietnam than Mr. Nixon does today. In a February 1968, Gallup survey, 35 percent of persons interviewed said they approved of Mr. Johnson's handling of the Vietnam situation, compared to 50 percent who expressed disapproval and 15 percent who did not express an opinion.

Those who express approval of the way President Nixon is handling the Vietnam situation most frequently offer these reasons:

Reasons for Approval

Mr. Nixon is doing the best he can under the circumstances	18%
Troops are being withdrawn	15
Troops are being withdrawn (with specific mention of "withdrawal with honor")	4
Our involvement is being ended	4
Other favorable comments	15
	56%

\*Total exceeds 52 percent (the percentage who approve) because of multiple responses.

Here are the chief reasons given by those who disapprove of the way President Nixon is handling the situation:

Reasons for Disapproval

Promises not kept—Mr. Nixon is not doing what he said he would—escalating rather than de-escalating the war	12%
U.S. should have been out of the war long ago	9
Troops should be withdrawn at a faster rate	8
Mr. Nixon's motives are political—he's just trying to get re-elected	5
Other unfavorable responses	9
	43%

\*Total exceeds 39 percent (the percentage who disapprove) because of multiple responses.



**HISTORIC CHAIR**—Top photo shows controversial chair that Roman Catholic tradition said was used by St. Peter, as it appears in a Vatican sacristy, after it was removed three years ago from a baroque Bernini-designed vault in St. Peter's Basilica where it was sealed for last 300 years. However, X-rays and scrutiny under powerful microscopes proved the oak wood throne was actually a 9th century gift from King Charles of France to Pope John VIII. Bottom photo shows enlarged detail of the ivory frieze of the chair. King Charles is seen holding the globe, with two angels presenting him two other crowns to illustrate the fact that he was crowned three times.

Michigan Clears Way to Hold  
Presidential Primary May 16

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 17 (AP).

—The Michigan legislature completed action yesterday to give the state a May 16 presidential primary. Michigan is the ninth of the 10 largest states to institute such a primary.

Gov. William G. Milliken, a Republican, called the bill, which the state senate approved 34-1 yesterday, "one of the most important reform measures to be passed by the legislature." He is expected to sign the law quickly.

Michigan has 132 votes at this year's Democratic National Convention, the sixth largest state block, and 48 votes at this year's Republican National Convention. The measure, already passed by the Michigan house, would divide the vote of the Michigan delegates to the national party convention in proportion to the percentage of the statewide vote each candidate receives, with two exceptions.

Any candidate receiving less than 5 percent of the vote will be denied any delegates and a portion of delegates may be uncommitted.

## No Statewide Delegates

Through there will be no statewide delegates there will be simultaneous election of precinct delegates to county conventions, which in turn will pick members of a state convention that will name the actual national delegates. If more than 5 percent of the elected precinct delegates are uncommitted, then a portion of the national delegates must be uncommitted.

But the number of committed precinct delegates elected will not determine the candidate's percentage of the national delegation. So, a candidate might receive 50 percent of the statewide presidential primary vote and also have 90 percent of the elected precinct delegates committed to him, but the 50 percent, not the 90 percent, would determine his percentage of the national delegation.

The action will bring presidential candidates to Michigan for primary stumpings for the first time since 1928. The election will be the 18th of 24 state presidential primaries in the nation.

Among the 10 largest states, only Texas now does not have such a primary.

No candidate's name will appear on the Michigan ballot without his consent.

In other presidential campaign action, Sen. Hubert Humphrey, who had labor's backing in his 1968 campaign against President Nixon and seeks it again, found cause for hope when he beat Sen. Edmund Muskie in three polls among key local union leaders of the AFL-CIO, now meeting in St. Paul, Minn.

"Although it professes neutrality among Democratic candidates at

this point, the labor federation

revealed that Sen. Humphrey led polls among 1,832 delegates to conferences of its Committee on Political Education at Atlanta, Dallas and Cincinnati.

At Cincinnati, Sen. Humphrey outpolled Sen. Muskie 49.5 to 38.6 percent. At Dallas, he led 42.9 to 38.1 percent, and at Atlanta 35.3 to 33.9 percent.

Unaware Public Is Interested  
In Her, Mrs. Onassis Swears

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (Reuters).

—Jacqueline Onassis told a crowded courtroom today she was unaware of any public interest in her in the United States or elsewhere.

Taking the witness stand for the second day against free-lance photographer Ronald Galella, Mrs. Onassis also said she had not seen a great deal of herself in U.S. or foreign periodicals.

She made her replies under sharp questioning by Alfred Julien, counsel for Mr. Galella, whom Mrs. Onassis has accused of terrorizing her and endangering her children while photographing them over the last three and a half years.

Mr. Galella is suing Mrs. Onassis for \$12 million on various grounds, including interference with his work as a photographer. After failing to elicit from Mrs. Onassis any testimony that she had ever seen Secret Servicemen restraining Mr. Galella from photographing her, Mr. Julien suddenly asked her:

"Do you recognize that the public has a great interest in you?"

"No, sir," Mrs. Onassis replied. Pointing to the 75 people who filled every seat in the courtroom, Mrs. Onassis asked Mrs. Onassis: "Do you think these people are here to see me?"

Mrs. Onassis did not answer, whereupon the lawyer said:

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Valley Chosen  
For Landing  
Of Apollo-17Moon Flight Planned  
For Night of Dec. 6

By Thomas O'Toole

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (WP).—The sixth and last Apollo moon landing will be made by Capt. Eugene A. Cernan and Dr. Harrison H. Schmitt, just south of the Taurus Mountains at the eastern edge of the moon's Sea of Serenity.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced yesterday that the Apollo-17 astronauts, Capt. Cernan, Dr. Schmitt and Lt. Cmdr. Ronald E. Evans, would take off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on the night of Dec. 6, with Capt. Cernan and Dr. Schmitt landing on the moon the morning of Dec. 11.

It will be the first time U.S. astronauts have been rocketed into space at night.

The landing site lies 20 degrees north and 30 degrees east of the center of the moon, in a volcanic valley the space agency has called Taurus-Littrow. The site is named for the Taurus Mountains to the north and the 30-mile-wide Littrow crater to the northwest.

Taurus-Littrow was selected from three sites as one that could be safely reached by the Apollo-17 astronauts and one that would help provide knowledge about the origins and formation of the moon.

## Between Two Mountains

Capt. Cernan and Dr. Schmitt will land in a seven-mile-wide valley between two lunar mountains, one 4,500 feet high to the north, and the other 6,000 feet high to the southwest. A 200-foot high rim runs through the valley, which is covered with volcanic ash and a series of craters that scientists believe were formed by volcanoes. A huge rockslide lies at the foot of the southwest mountain.

Capt. Cernan and Dr. Schmitt, a civilian geologist, will stay at their landing site for three days, attempting to sample the rockslide, the debris at the foot of both mountains, and a series of craters that scientists believe were formed by volcanoes. A huge rockslide lies at the foot of the southwest mountain.

Geologists believe that the Taurus-Littrow site offers the astronauts a chance to sample some of the oldest (the rockslide) and some of the youngest (the volcanic debris) material on the moon.

The volcanic debris is believed to come from two sources, a group of small volcanoes that once lay beneath the site and a cluster of cinder cones 60 miles north of the site that scattered their ash on the Taurus-Littrow valley floor.

Taurus-Littrow was chosen over the crater Alphonsus and the crater Cassini. Alphonsus was the last of the three and Cassini because there were dangerous cliffs and ruts on all sides of the landing site.



Guillermo Rodriguez Lara

Junta Pledges  
No Arrests  
In Ecuador

QUITO, Ecuador, Feb. 17 (UPI).

The new military junta promised today that there would be no political reprisals or further arrests following the "unilateral" coup Tuesday against President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra.

The junta said there would be no arrests "as a show of our desire to retain national unity." The leader of the coup and the new president, Gen. Guillermo Rodriguez Lara, stressed that his "revolutionary and nationalist" government was not leftist, because "we are not guided by an ideological trend."

A government source said that eight members of the cabinet arrested during the coup had been freed but were forbidden to leave the country. The junta will audit their affairs, especially those of officials in charge of government funds.

The junta has canceled the June 4 presidential election, rescinded the leftist-drafted constitution of 1946 and ordered Mr. Velasco Ibarra flown to Panama. Gen. Rodriguez charged Mr. Velasco Ibarra with exploiting the people. Political and military sources said the real reason for the coup was a desire to frustrate a presidential election bid by a populist candidate, Assad Bucaram.

He and other leaders of his left-wing party went into hiding when they learned of the coup. In Panama, the 77-year-old Mr. Velasco Ibarra, who has been ousted from office four times since 1953, said, "Everything is finished for me. I just want to go to Argentina to read a little and rest."

Thousands March  
In Paris Against  
Tax Privileges

PARIS, Feb. 17 (UPI).—An

estimated 30,000 persons staged a march through the eastern working class districts of Paris today chanting slogans against Prime Minister Jacques Chaban-Delmas and demanding the abolition of tax privileges for stock exchange operators.

The demonstration was headed by Communist party leader Georges Marchais and General Labor Confederation secretary general Georges Seguy. It was part of a campaign unleashed against the French tax system after press attacks on the prime minister charging he has been able to avoid paying taxes thanks to various privileges.

Mr. Chaban-Delmas, who rejected the attacks on his personal finances as false in a nationwide television broadcast yesterday, explained details of his financial situation in an interview with the Bordeaux newspaper Sud-Ouest today.

The prime minister revealed that in addition to two apartments and two country homes he had once owned 2,885 shares in a firm which manufactured electronic and high precision instruments for the aerospace industry.

He sold all but 50 of the shares for almost 800,000 francs in early 1970, when his second wife died, in order to cover large expenses, he said.

During the television broadcast, the prime minister had made no mention of his share holdings.

Lead Poisoning  
Is Laid Mainly  
To Car Exhaust

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UPI).

A biochemist for the National Institute of Mental Health has suggested that lead from car exhaust fumes—instead of from lead-based paint—may be the major source of lead poisoning among children who live in cities. If untreated, lead poisoning can cause mental retardation and death.

"It has been estimated," Dr. Daniel R. Fisher said in a written report, "that one third or more of the lead in city-dwelling Americans comes from inhalation of airborne lead from automobiles."

He said Washington had the highest density of automobile traffic of any U.S. city and argued that cars "probably account for one half or more" of the lead levels of any resident here.

Dr. Fisher also said that black children are more vulnerable to lead poisoning than white children because of a genetic defect known as sickle cell anemia, where the tolerance for lead is lowered.

Russia Must Pay \$250,000  
For Illegal Alaska Fishing

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 17

(AP).—Three Soviet officers were fined a total of \$250,000 yesterday on charges of conducting illegal fisheries support activities in U.S. waters and \$170,000 more will be paid to satisfy a civil complaint against their two ships.

The three officers and the vessels, which were seized inside the U.S. 12-mile fishing zone of the Bering Sea last month, were subjects of separate criminal and civil complaints.

A finding of guilty was directed against the three officers by a federal judge after the men changed their pleas from innocent to no contest.

At the same time, G. Kent Edwards, U.S. attorney for Alaska, announced an out-of-court settlement of \$170,000 in the civil case against the ships, the 382-foot processor Lamut and the trawler Kolyan.

"This record assessment against the Soviet fishermen and their vessels may be taken as further evidence of their stern attitudes toward illegal foreign intrusion into the contiguous fishing zone off Alaska," Mr. Edwards said.

The Russians were seized Jan. 17 by the Coast Guard cutter Storrs nine miles from St. Matthew Island, an uninhabited land speck 300 miles off Alaska. The seizure was marked by a high-seas drama in which the Lamut attempted unsuccessfully to flee custody with a Coast Guard party aboard. The escape attempt was cut short when the Storrs threatened to fire a warning shot.

The defendants—Vladimir Artemov, Igor Borvun and Nikolai Pavuk—hold the judge they destroyed the consequences of changing their pleas, and had done so voluntarily.

Mr. Pavuk was fined \$20,000.

Eros Publisher  
Going to Prison  
After 9 Years

LEWISBURG, Pa., Feb. 17

(UPI).—Ralph Ginzburg's nine-year fight to stay out of jail ends today when the judge they destroyed the consequences of changing their pleas, and had done so voluntarily.

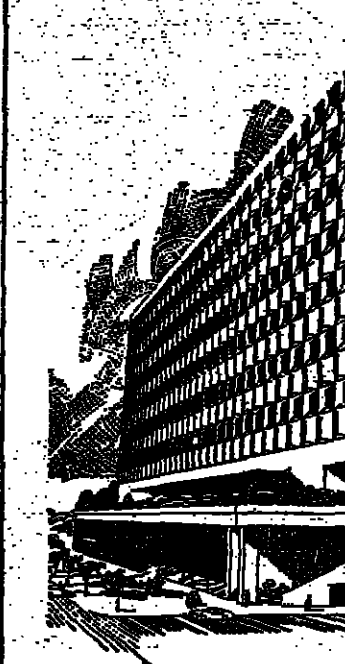
Mr. Ginzburg, convicted in 1963 when publishing the defunct Eros magazine, claims he is being made a whipping boy and a "victim of mass guilt feelings over sex."

Supporters of Ginzburg contend he is being punished for publishing erotic material in Eros that in the early 1960s was considered extreme but in light of what is printed today would be considered tame.

A group called the Committee for a Free Press bought a full-page advertisement in today's New York Times to support Ginzburg. Statements of support in the ad were attributed to authors Arthur Miller, James Jones, Bruce Jay Friedman, William Styron and Harry Golden, attorney Melvin Bell, journalist J.P. Stone, and Playboy magazine publisher Hugh Hefner.

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Cyprus Shows  
Makarios It  
Supports HimNicosia Still Ignores  
Demands by Greece

NICOSIA, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Cyprusis rallied today behind President Makarios, embroiled in a dispute with the Greek government, which wants a government of national unity formed on the island.

Secondary school students demonstrated their support for the archbishop in Limassol, in southwest Cyprus in the second day of such displays of loyalty by both adults and students in various parts of the country.

Minor scuffles broke out between opposing factions during today's demonstration in Nicosia. Cyprus is expected to continue to ignore Greek suggestions that a national unity government be formed and that the Cyprus government surrender recently imported Czechoslovak weapons to the Greek-officered National Guard or to the United Nations peace-keeping force on the island.

On Athens, a Greek government statement today said UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has suggested to President Makarios that the arms be placed under control of the UN force.

It said the archbishop has refused three times to heed Greek government suggestions that he surrender the arms to avoid bloodshed.

## Grievs Suspected

Greek Cypriot sources in Nicosia have indicated the problems over the weapons would cease to exist if former guerrilla leader Gen. George Grivas, suspected of organizing insurrections against the Cyprus government, were removed from the island.

On Ankara, the Turkish Foreign Ministry said although Turkey was closely following the dispute between the Greek government and President Makarios, it had no direct concern in whether the Cyprus government should be reorganized.

It said Turkey's primary concern was to see the rights respected of both Turkey and of Turkish Cypriots, as laid down by international agreements on Cyprus.

Meanwhile, as the dispute continues, Cyprus police remain on the alert with intensified patrols and heavier guards on police stations and public buildings.

Deadline Is Set  
In Finland for  
2-Party Coalition

HELSINKI, Feb. 17 (UPI).—President Urho K. Kekkonen today gave the Social Democrats and the Centreists until Monday to patch up their differences and agree on the formation of a new center-left government.

Mr. Kekkonen said earlier he had given Premier-designate, Rafael Paasio, a Social Democrat, until tonight to finalize government soundings with the Centreists, the Swedish People's party and the Liberal People's party.

The Communist-dominated People's Democratic League withdrew from a planned five-party coalition yesterday and said they could not cooperate in a government which planned any kind of a trade agreement with the European Economic Community.

Mr. Paasio and Johannes Virolainen, the Centre party chairman, met with Mr. Kekkonen during the afternoon and Mr. Paasio said after the meeting, "The deadline now is on Monday."

Political sources said today that Mr. Paasio had so far failed in his efforts because the Social Democrats were not willing to meet the Centreists' demands to raise the price of several agricultural products.



Pierre Clementi, French actor facing drug charges, in Rome court yesterday.

## Berger May Renew Appeal

Clementi Drug Trial Begins  
As Fellini, De Sica Testify

ROME, Feb. 17.—Film personalities held the spotlight today in three separate drug-related actions in Italy as the trial of France's Pierre Clementi began. William Berger of the United States said he may renew his appeal and Italian actress Elsa Martinelli was detained, and then released without being charged.

Mr. Clementi, a 28-year-old film actor whose credits include Pier Paolo Pasolini's "Pier Paolo" and Luis Buñuel's "Belle de Jour," had star support as his lawyer called directors Federico Fellini and Vittorio De Sica as witnesses in the trial here. The Frenchman was arrested almost seven months ago after police raided the Rome apartment he was occupying with an Italian girl, Anna Maria Lauricella. Both were jailed.

Police claimed the raid netted 20 grams of cocaine, some LSD and pipes that had been used for smoking hashish. Mr. Clementi denied knowledge of the drugs. The two directors testified favorably on Mr. Clementi's character and an actors' agency representative said that he could not have afforded the drugs found in the apartment. The hearing was adjourned until next Thursday.

## Decision Upheld

Mr. Berger, who had spent 37 days in jail on drug charges, lost his appeal in Salerno for a verdict of innocent. The appeals court yesterday merely upheld a lower court decision acquitting Mr. Berger for lack of evidence, which in Italy is a different verdict from being declared completely innocent. Mr. Berger said today that he may carry the case to a higher court, saying he was unsatisfied with "half absolution."

The Austrian-born U.S. citizen, who appeared in a series of Italian Westerns before his arrest on Aug. 5, 1970, lost his wife Carol during the case. She was also arrested, along with some guests, in a police raid on the Bergers' Amalfi Coast villa, and died after two months of pre-trial imprisonment after suffering from hepatitis. A Salerno court acquitted Mr. Berger last March 30.

The charges against Mr. Berger were based on one piece of evidence—about nine-tenths of a gram of marijuana found in a cigarette case in a guestroom during the raid.

Miss Martinelli was detained here this morning by three policemen disguised as hippies and questioned in connection with the arrest last Friday of a nightclub owner, Paolo Vassallo, on drug charges. Police said they found cocaine hidden in the nightclub's men's room and cocaine and opium in Mr. Vassallo's car. The nightclub has been closed.

The 37-year-old actress was released after an hour. She had been arrested while being taken home on a date by director Franco Rosellini.

Intruder Stabs  
3 Tots to Death  
In U.K. Hospital

BLACKPOOL, England, Feb. 17 (AP).—A knife-wielding man ran amok among sleeping children in a Blackpool hospital early today and escaped after stabbing three sleeping infants to death.

The police said later that they have detained a man in connection with the slayings. Policemen escorted the man, covered by a blanket, into Blackpool police station.

Two nurses were badly wounded and another child suffered minor stab wounds in the attack on the children's ward of the 900-bed Victoria Hospital.

More than 200 police combed the hospital grounds and a nearby park for the killer, described as a tall young man with dark hair and a foreign accent.

The police said the intruder walked into the ward on the hospital's second floor at 1 a.m. claiming to be a member of the staff and asking for sleeping tablets. Then, without warning, he pulled his knife and stabbed the two duty nurses in the chest, and began to race from cot to cot in the ward.

One of the nurses, though seriously wounded, crawled to a telephone and raised the alarm. The three dead were identified as Deborah Carson, 4, Martin Langhorne, 2, and Nicholas Scott, 2. Another 2-year-old was listed as in "satisfactory" condition.

## Edgar Snow's Rites

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Feb. 17 (AP).—The body of Edgar P. Snow, American journalist and friend of China's Chairman Mao Tse-tung, were cremated at Lausanne in a brief private ceremony today. Only his immediate relatives attended the cremation and the religious ceremony held earlier at nearby Evryns where he died Tuesday at 68. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Foyer Jean Knox in Geneva.

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Senate Panel Told GM Lied  
In Court Over Auto Defect

By Morton Mintz

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (UPI).—Owners of Chevrolet Corvairs had filed almost 700 complaints about fumes or odors in passenger compartments with General Motors by 1968, but in the same year, General Motors officials swore in court that the company had only one or two such complaints, the Senate Commerce Committee was told yesterday.

Moreover, a Department of Transportation witness testified that General Motors records for the period before Corvair production began, in 1960, are "clearly marked by awareness of engine fumes in the ducting" of the heaters, which carry air warmed by the engine into the passenger compartment. The engine fumes are poisonous carbon monoxide.

The witness was Joseph Clark, chief investigator of auto-safety defects in the Transportation Department's national highway traffic safety administration.

Sen. Vance Hartke, D., Ind., put a Philadelphia attorney under oath to establish that General Motors denied in 1966, in a court case, that it was aware of a fume problem.

The attorney, Edward L. Wolf, sued General Motors in 1962 on behalf of John F. Peery, who suffered permanent brain damage from carbon monoxide inhaled while driving a 1961 Corvair Greenbriar station wagon.

In depositions later surrendered to General Motors as a condition for settling the suit, for \$125,000, Mr. Wolf said, company experts swore they knew of no hazard. He submitted a printed paper of April 5, 1966, in which General Motors denied "any duty on its part to warn of any dangers as none were known or should have been known to defendant."

General Motors stopped producing Corvairs with the 1969 models.

No Change Set  
For Bonn Jet

BONN, Feb. 17 (AP).—The makers of West Germany's first post-war jet airliner said today they will not alter the plane's basic design despite a crash Feb. 1 which destroyed the first prototype and killed one of its test pilots.

Vereinigte Flugtechnische Werke (VFW), of Bremen, said that construction of a third prototype and of the first series of production aircraft will be accelerated as soon as the crash investigation is completed. The second prototype of the VFW-614 twin-jet, medium-range commercial airliner was recently completed but has been grounded for the duration of the probe.

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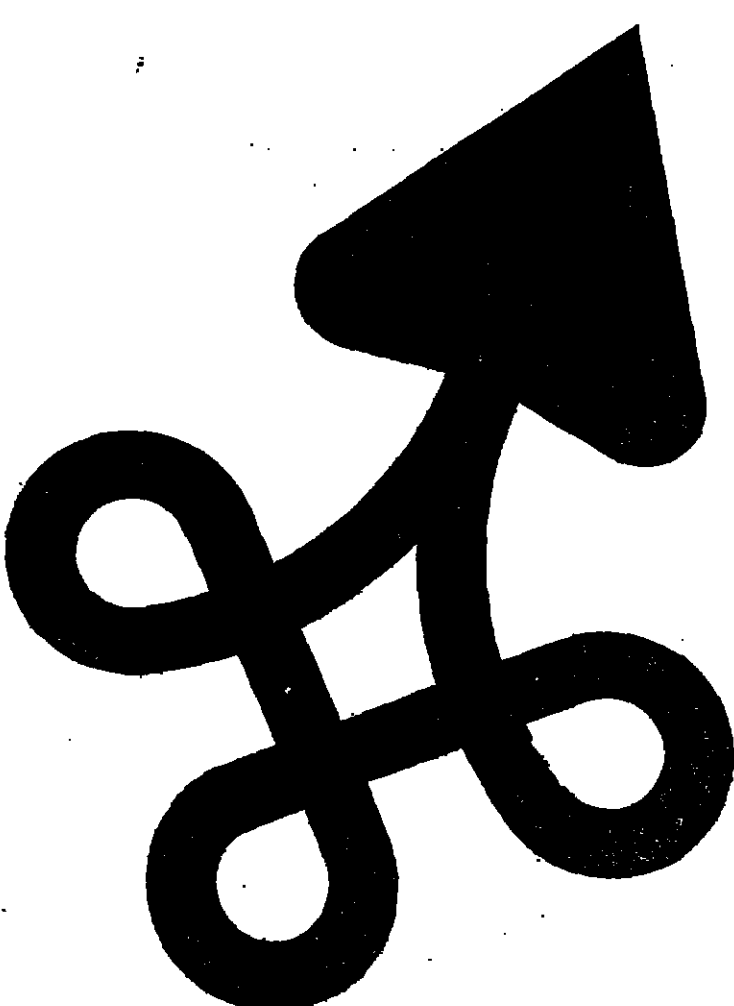
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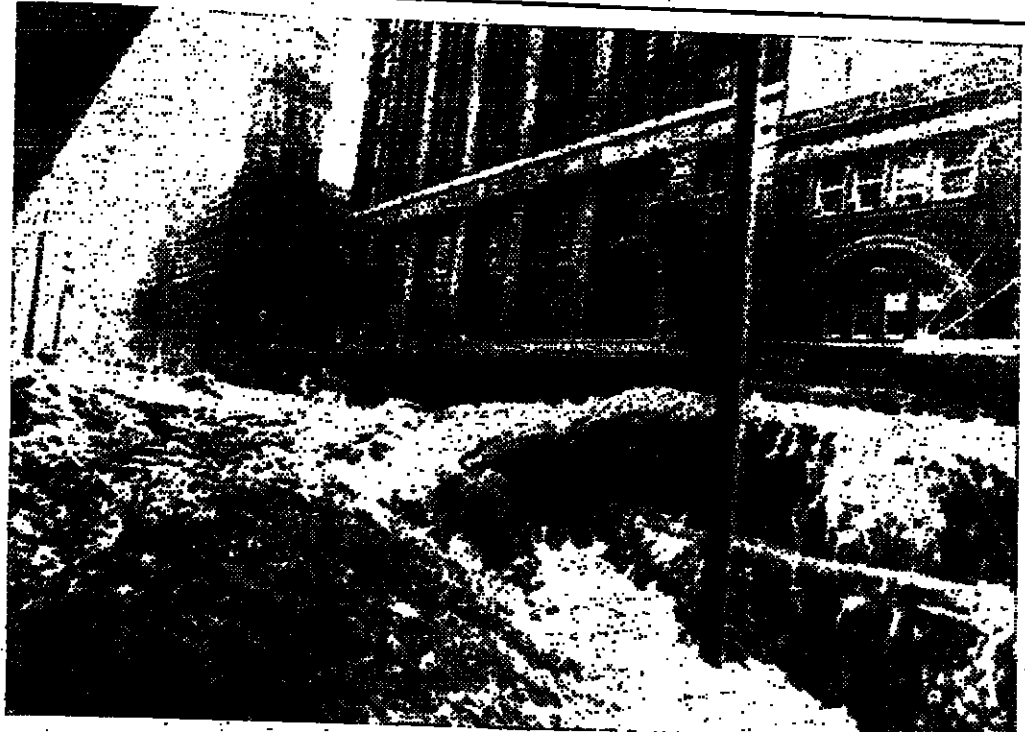
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**STORM DOWN UNDER**—An automobile, virtually unidentifiable as such, at lower right, is awash in a downtown Melbourne street yesterday after a one-hour, three-inch rainstorm turned many of the city's streets into virtual flash flood rivers.

## Vatican Sets New Liturgy For Converts

Entry Into Church By Degrees Planned

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 17 (UPI).—The Vatican announced a new liturgy today that will enable converts to Roman Catholicism to enter the church by slow degrees.

The reform offers religious life to a variety of people, from African polygamists while they are getting rid of their wives to doubters who are groping their way to faith.

Would-be converts will be welcomed into the church community after a period of instruction in a ceremony which marks them as "catechumens" or apprentices in religious life and practices.

Only after further instructions lasting for several years will they, in different stages, become baptized, confirmed and given first communion.

However, the Vatican stressed that the whole process may be compressed into a brief period in cases of need, for example where a convert is dying.

The reform of what the Vatican calls "Christian initiation" for adults "returns to the practice of the early church."

In those days, converts were allowed to attend the "Liturgy of the Word" at the beginning of the mass, when they heard Bible readings and prayers. But they were excluded from the consecration of bread and wine in the eucharist until after confirmation.

The reform restores prayers for catechumens, which can be said in the first part of the mass.

The Vatican released the Latin-language text of the new rite to-



**LUNCHTIME**—Porgy and Bess, the polar bears at the Cheshington Zoo in England, eagerly awaiting arrival of their feeder in anticipation of a sunny picnic.

## Rhodesia Plans to Give Todds Hearing at Closed Tribunal

SALISBURY, Feb. 17 (Reuters).—Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith said today that former Prime Minister Garfield Todd and his daughter, Judith, 22, held without trial for a month—will be brought before a judicial review tribunal.

But Mrs. Grace Todd, wife of the detained former premier of Southern Rhodesia, called the tribunal an attempt to whitewash the Smith government's acts. She said she doubted whether her husband and daughter would be prepared to appear before the closed hearing.

The tribunal will also review the cases of two detained African nationalists, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Chinamano, who have also been held without trial for four weeks. Mr. Chinamano is treasurer of the African National Council (ANC), which is opposed to the proposals for settling Rhodesia's independence dispute with Britain.

**Evidence Collected**

In an interview with the Rhodesia Herald, Mr. Smith said that evidence against the four had now been collected and was ready for presentation to the tribunal, which would be held "as soon as possible."

A delegation from the African National Council, whose cause the Todds were supporting, today conferred with officials of the British Peace Commission—here to test Rhodesian opinion on the settlement proposals—about African charges of intimidation of opponents of the proposals.

Led by the Rev. Cansan Bana, deputy-chairman of the ANC, the delegation met two British commissioners who have been detailed to investigate charges of intimidation levelled by both supporters and opponents of the settlement terms.

Meanwhile, three young Africans appeared in court here today accused of secretly entering Rhodesia with Communist supplies and plotting to disrupt the work of the Pearce Commission.

One of the three is alleged to have told police interrogators after his arrest five days ago that after military and political training in Zambia and Tanzania he had been told to go to Rhodesia "to shoot Europeans in the street and place land mines."

## Italian Newsman Freed, Ousted By Czech Police

VIENNA, Feb. 17 (AP).—Italian journalist Valerio Ochetto today was expelled from Czechoslovakia as a person non grata because of gross violation of Czechoslovak law, the Czech news agency, CTK reported.

CTK said Mr. Ochetto had been arrested by Czechoslovak security forces Jan. 5, when "written material with anti-state content" was found in his luggage during customs clearance.

Study of the written material and further investigations proved that during a tourist trip to Czechoslovakia, Mr. Ochetto was fulfilling the task of a contract man between the emigrant Jiri Pelikan and persons in Czechoslovakia engaging in active activities against the Czechoslovak state and social system.

News of the Italian radio journalist's arrest caused protest actions in Rome. The Italian ambassador in Prague also intervened on his behalf with Foreign Minister Bohuslav Choupek.

## Tax-Free Miami Organization

### The Hughes Medical Institute Is Heir to Recluse's Billions

By Dial Torgerson

MIAMI, Feb. 17.—Where will all the money go when Howard Hughes dies?

At a Jan. 7 telephonic news conference, a reporter asked Mr. Hughes—who is 66, single and childless—if he wanted to further medical research. Mr. Hughes replied:

"Eventually, that's where the bulk of my estate will go."

In Miami, on the upper floors of a modest medical arts building, is the headquarters of the organization apparently destined to be heir to Mr. Hughes's \$2.5-billion holdings. A sign reads: Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

If, indeed, the institute inherits the Hughes empire, it will then become an empire itself—and whoever runs it will be master of what is now the incredible world of Howard Hughes.

Already, the victors in the viciously fought Hughes corporate power struggle have moved into top spots in the institute hierarchy.

Can a small, virtually unknown institute rule an empire?

It has, and does.

Mr. Hughes's personal tax-exempt paradise, the medical institute is now titular master of the \$200-million Hughes Aircraft Co., of Culver City, Calif.

Since 1954, thanks to an intricate series of corporate strategies, the institute has enabled the aerospace-electronics giant to amass tens of millions of dollars in tax-free profits.

Mr. Hughes gave the aircraft company to the institute, made himself its sole trustee and thus retained control, saved taxes and indulged his favorite philanthropy.

But there is now trouble in Mr. Hughes's paradise.

In Washington, the Internal Revenue Service is scrutinizing the tax-free status of the medical institute, applying to it the tough, new standards of the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

An unfavorable ruling could create the first cracks in the monolithic structure so carefully contrived by creative incorporation. Among the possible effects, it could:

- Force the institute to increase its payout for medical research from the million dollars a year it has been averaging to perhaps \$30 million a year.

- Force the institute to give away or sell half of its stock in the aircraft company.

- Force the institute to pay a 4 percent estate tax on investment income.

It would mean that Mr. Hughes could lose the advantages of tax exemption and the tight retention of control he gained through the creation of the institute. It also could enable him to indulge his favorite charity with 30 times the enthusiasm he previously has shown.

But these regulations only apply if the institute is ruled to be a private foundation. And this is not what the institute is requesting. It wants to stay as it is—as free of taxes and regulation as possible.

The institute is asking to be given the status of a medical-research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital.

As such it would remain a straight charity and avoid both the taxes and the stringent new conditions required of foundations.

The institute makes grants-called "investigatorships"—to researchers at various medical schools and hospitals throughout the United States. But it has a working relationship only with the University of Miami School of Medicine.

The school of medicine's directory has one line referring to the Hughes Medical Institute, and lists a phone number but no officers.

The school of medicine is affiliated with both the institute and Jackson Memorial Hospital. All three share the same big medical complex not far from downtown Miami.

Is the institute operated in conjunction with Jackson Memorial Hospital? This may be one of the matters the IRS must decide.

So far, the Hughes families

## EEC Group Proffers Plan On Unity Bid

By David Haworth

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17 (UPI).—A six-months action program has been devised by the European Commission and was presented today to Common Market representatives as the first effort to relaunch a plan for economic and monetary union.

The plan was outlined by Raymond Barre, the commission's vice-president, and was apparently arranged to give something to everyone.

For France's benefit and the Benelux countries for example, a narrowing of currency exchange rate margins to 2 percent on either side of parity was suggested.

For Italy, there was emphasis on the prospect of more dynamic regional and social policies. The West Germans were believed gratified to hear there will be tighter economic cooperation.

Mr. Barre, the top monetary expert for the EEC, pressed for decisions in principle for all these, and expressed the hope that at least the monetary problems could be dealt with before the end of June.

**Mood Changes**

This indicates a change of mood. Until now progress has been faster in economic affairs than on the monetary front. Last year, the currency fluctuations prevented any concerted monetary action, although coordination on short-term economic policies has continued regularly.

The commission also suggested there should be regular quarterly meetings between finance ministers to discuss credit and short-term economic policies.

The idea behind this is that each country should be closely informed of what the others were doing in economic policy so that their respective policies can be effectively integrated.

The impetus behind today's move by the commission derived from last week's Paris summit meeting between President Georges Pompidou and West German Chancellor Willy Brandt. The commission has moved swiftly to give some substance to the sentiments expressed at that meeting which were designed to give new impetus to a European economic and monetary union and marked an end to the fundamental differences which have blighted Franco-German relations since the floating of the West German mark early last year.

## Basque Tried In Madrid Over Burning Himself

MADRID, Feb. 17 (AP).—A man who set himself on fire and shouted "Long live free Basque country" in the presence of Generalissimo Francisco Franco at a 1970 pelota match, went on trial here today.

The defendant, Jose Felix Elosegui Odrizola, for whom the Court of Public Order prosecutor demanded 11 years imprisonment on charges of illegal propaganda, soaked himself with gasoline, set himself ablaze and jumped into the court at San Sebastian on the opening of the fourth world pelota (jai alai) championship on Sept. 18, 1970.

Two plainclothes policemen were injured in the incident. Gen. Franco was in the court's presiding box at the time accompanied by ministers of his cabinet and members of the diplomatic corps.

## Dutch Protest Plan To Release 3 Nazis

THE HAGUE, Feb. 17 (AP).—Dutch Justice Minister Dries van Agt today got special police protection after he received several protests against his advice to release three former Nazi war criminals.

His ministry refused to elaborate on the security measures, which followed a rash of protests by former resistance fighters, concentration camp inmates and Jewish communities in the Netherlands. The Dutch second chamber of parliament will debate the government advice Feb. 29 and is expected to back it.

## Slipyi Prefers Soviet Prison to Life in Vatican

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 17 (UPI).—Joseph Cardinal Slipyi, who has lived under both the Kremlin and the Vatican, said today on his 80th birthday that he has suffered more during his "so-called liberty" in the Vatican than under the threat of death in a Soviet prison.

Cardinal Slipyi, the exiled leader of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, has fought to save his flock from being swallowed up by the Russian Orthodox Church locally taken over by the Vatican on the other.

During a birthday mass celebrated with other Ukrainian prelates, Cardinal Slipyi said:

"Some of the sufferings that I have had to undergo since my liberation (from 18 years of Soviet imprisonment) and during the period of my so-called liberty have been more painful than those of my imprisonment or even of the time when I was condemned to death. In jail, the consolations of religion were not always lacking."

## Jewish Encyclopedia Presented to Pope

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 17 (UPI).—An Israeli publisher presented Pope Paul VI the first copy of a new Jewish encyclopedia today in what the Vatican called a gesture of "recognition of the Pope's spiritual and universal mission."

Chaim Herzog, a retired general and president of the Keter Publishing Co., presented the "Encyclopaedia Judaica" to the Pope in an audience attended by the Israeli Ambassador to Italy, Amiel E. Meir, and by embassy counselor Meir Mendes.

A Vatican announcement said the Pope thanked Mr. Herzog for the gift and "recalled the merits of the Jewish people in the field of culture and the links uniting the church to the biblical tradition."

## Alfa-Romeo Pact

ROME, Feb. 17 (UPI).—The government and union representatives of 23,000 employees of the Alfa-Romeo auto manufacturing firm agreed today on a new contract, thus ending months of strikes and assembly line disruptions.

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## Tribal Nationalism

The return of Cyprus to the headlines is another example of the importance—and the complexity—of the new currents of ethnic nationalism, tribal nationalism, as a disruptive element in the technologically close-knit world of today. For the original Cyprus crisis was in large measure the result of frictions between the Turkish and Greek Cypriots on the island, coupled with a demand for independence from the colonial sovereign, Britain. Northern Ireland might find in that situation echoes of its own dilemma.

But Cypriot independence did not bring an end to the communal troubles on Cyprus. For while it was very widely assumed, particularly in Greece, that Cypriot independence was only a first step toward an early union with the mainland, this has not been the case. Rather a narrowly Cypriot nationalism (albeit one that is predominantly Greek in language and culture) has taken root under Archbishop Makarios, and a brusque effort by the Greek government to assert its hegemony there, although one that has the support of Cypriot fighters for enosis (union) with Greece, headed by Gen. Grivas, has failed. In other words, the Greek Cypriots are divided, while the Turkish Cypriots remain unreconciled.

The troubles of tribal nationalism thus seem to have no end—the blind movements of history that brought alien populations within political entities, whether called colonies or nations, created a global patchwork that now seems in the process of endless unravelment. Cypriot independence

brought the split between the Greek Cypriots without solving the problem of their Turkish neighbors. Irish independence brought the split between north and south, and the clash between Protestants and Catholics (to use the religious labels for an ethnic division) in the north. Indian independence brought a partition along religious lines that has proved as insecure as any arbitrary political boundary; the independence of Bangladesh leaves unsolved the question of the Biharis.

In the United States, the new, vivid, interest in ethnic differences has produced friction between groups that was supposed to be eliminated by the largely voluntary nature of immigration to America and heightened the tribal consciousness of those whose entry into the American system was not voluntary—the blacks, the Indians, the Chicanos and the Puerto Ricans. It would appear that the very size of modern states, the interlocking needs of the groups comprising them, the homogenizing effect of present-day communications, has emphasized the need for man to find some narrower system of loyalties, some smaller community, to sustain his personal and group pride.

The truth of Edith Cavell's words—"Patriotism is not enough"—has been amply demonstrated. But the demonstration has not yet gone, as Nurse Cavell tried to prove by her life and her death, to the point of eliminating hatred for all men. Rather, allegiance to the tribe—cultural, religious, ethnic or linguistic—supplanting allegiance to the political nation—and it is very doubtful that humanity is the gainer.

## The British Coal Strike

Prime Minister Edward Heath's government faces its gravest crisis as a result of Britain's first national coal strike since 1926. The walkout has now dragged on for six weeks, forcing widespread power cutbacks and throwing hundreds of thousands out of their jobs. Coming on top of the heaviest unemployment Britain has experienced since the war, the strike has now raised the jobless total to more than two and a half million. If it continues, there will be rapidly growing dangers of food shortages, river pollution and industrial paralysis.

Mr. Heath has refused to give way to what he regards as the miners' unreasonable demands. They are seeking an increase of about 25 percent—far above the 8 percent norm that the government has sought to establish as a limit for wage increases, though without setting up a formal prices and incomes policy. Mr. Heath contends that such a policy failed under the Labor government; he means to check inflation—and get the workers to raise their productivity—by refusing to yield to union demands. Toughness, in effect, is his incomes policy.

However bold this line may be, the question is whether it is politically feasible in Britain or any other modern democracy. In the United States, the Nixon administration tried a somewhat similarly aloof approach to the problem of arresting inflation by slowing the economy and "announcing its policies in the marketplace." August 15—and the wage-price freeze, followed by creation of the Pay Board and Price Commission—changed all that.

But Mr. Heath is a more inflexible politician than Mr. Nixon; he may be willing to risk the survival of his government rather than reverse his position as Mr. Nixon has so often done. Nevertheless, a fact-finding body—the Court of Inquiry, headed by Lord Wilberforce—seems likely to recommend a pay increase well above the offer of about 8 percent held out before the strike by the Coal Board. Depending on how rich the settlement proposal is, and whether the miners accept it, the hard line of the Heath government may be broken. In that case, workers in other industries will seek to follow the coal miners with escalating wage demands.

This is a grim turn of events for Mr. Heath, coming in the midst of a crucial vote to take Britain into the Common Market. But it inescapably raises the issue for Britain—as did the failure of Mr. Nixon's original "game plan" for the United States—of how to construct a national incomes policy that will achieve labor, business and public cooperation. An enduring solution will depend on a willingness on the part of national leaders to forsake sharp adversary politics and on their skillful leadership in bringing labor, management and the public together for concerted economic policies in the common interest before crises develop.

Whatever the immediate outcome of the British crisis—or the November election in this country—the need to develop better solutions to that crucial problem of domestic economic cooperation will remain.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## International Opinion

### 'Papa Doc' of Mediterranean?

Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus appears to be rapidly qualifying for the title of "Papa Doc of the Mediterranean." Like the late President Duvalier of Haiti, he is stockpiling arms in the basement of his palace—more than 3,000 rifles, bazookas and machine guns acquired from Czechoslovakia. Once more Cyprus faces the imminent prospect of renewed bloodshed.

—From the Daily Telegraph (London).

### Nixon's Trip to Peking

President Nixon's trip to Peking is more than a simple political move. It marks an attempt to change the direction of American focus toward Asia, a financial migration from the Atlantic to the Pacific. America is resuming its historic march toward its own Far West. Experts are positive that, within five years, Los Angeles, backed by the port of San Francisco, is likely to rival New York. The future of two great peoples is shaping up between the two sides of the Pacific. On one side stands post-industrial

America with its prodigious material, technical and financial capacities; on the other, pre-industrial China looking for financial means, equipment and means of production. The conjunction is inevitable.

—From L'Aurore (Paris).

Long before President Nixon's arrival in Peking, it had been evident to observers in Vietnam that the North Vietnamese war depends on both the local war among princes and the direct or indirect confrontation among the superpowers. It may even dominate Moscow-Peking relations in that part of the world. Even though the operations are taking place on the outskirts of China it is not the Chinese but the Soviets who mostly supply the North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao with arms, ammunition, medicine and money. One can thus speak of a Moscow-Hanoi axis, both capitals being distrustful of the Nixon-Mao summit.

—From Combat (Paris).

## In the International Edition

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

February 13, 1897

PARIS—The Seine still recedes, and it is thought by the Department of Navigation that by Monday or Tuesday next, boats will be able to commence running again, assuming that no rainfall intervenes. At the Pont de la Tourneville yesterday it was at 2m 20cm, or a diminution of 25 cm from the previous day, and at the Pont Royal the figures were 6m 11cm, or a diminution of 23cm from the depth of Tuesday. The Marne is also falling, but with less rapidity.

### Fifty Years Ago

February 13, 1922

NEW YORK—Mrs. Margot Anguith, whose lectures have excited much public comment in this country, said today that America was no longer a free land. "Restrictions and prohibitions are everywhere," she observed. "I was awakened in my hotel at two o'clock in the morning and told my door was not locked. I can look after my own door. As for prohibition, wine and beer must come back. Prohibition has made criminals of many, many of our young men."



'Wow! They Said This Would Be a Great Year.'

## Soviet Dilemma Over Nixon's Peking Visit

By Robert G. Kaiser

MOSCOW—What, the Soviet journalist was asked, would be the best possible result of President Nixon's trip to China from the Soviet point of view? There was a long pause. "I think," he finally answered, "that there could be no 'best result.'"

His answer nicely summarizes Moscow's dilemma as it waits uneasily for the spectacle of Nixon in China to begin. "In principle," the Russians have said repeatedly, the normalization of Sino-American relations is a good thing. In fact, however, there is nothing reassuring about a rapprochement between the two countries that are regarded here as the Soviet Union's most dangerous potential enemies.

The vision of Mr. Nixon and Chou En-lai plotting together against Soviet interests is all too plausible in this suspicious capital. Westerners who find the idea a little far-fetched may ask a Soviet official, "Do you really believe such a conspiracy is possible?" and the official may reply, "Can you really tell me it isn't?"

Some of Moscow's uneasiness can be traced to specific fears. The possibility of overt Sino-

American cooperation is the most obvious. The Indo-Pakistan war provided the Russians with an example of cooperation—or at least concurrence—between Washington and Peking which disturbed them greatly.

The Russians also make a connection between Peking's opening to the West and its fierce revival of anti-Soviet propaganda, both at home and abroad. One can easily find thoughtful Soviet citizens who think China will exploit the prestige and material benefits of friendship with America to redouble its "anti-Soviet" campaign.

Many Soviets seem to believe that Maoist policy in China requires the existence of a dangerous foreign threat, real or imagined, and that the Soviet Union is replacing America in this role. Sino-American rapprochement, they feel, will confirm this trend and insure even deeper and more durable schemes in the Communist world.

Japan is also a relevant issue. Moscow has been courting Tokyo ardently. According to diplomatic sources here, the courtship has been a one-way affair until now. Japan seems to be regarding its

two giant Communist neighbors in "either-or" terms, especially on economic questions. The Soviet Union may fear that Japan will plump for China, now that America has made this respectable, thus destroying the Russians' hopes for massive Japanese assistance in the development of Siberia and other ventures.

These specific issues don't explain all the uneasiness in Moscow at the prospect of Mr. Nixon's China trip. "It is hard to get the Soviets to talk rationally about China these days," one Asian diplomat observed. "Their capacity for rationality on this subject is limited." Foreign diplomats in Moscow seem to agree that Soviet attitudes toward China are now highly emotional, and not entirely dependent on verifiable evidence.

### Damage Is Done

In this realm of emotion, a European diplomat with long experience here observed: "The real damage (caused by the Nixon trip to China) has already been done—the trip itself probably won't make much difference." This observer reasoned that the begin-

ning of communications between China and the United States was enough to give Soviet fears strong encouragement, and that Moscow will now continue to suspect the worst even without any hard evidence.

Emotion may have less influence on the Soviet experts in Chinese affairs. According to Asian diplomats, a senior Soviet official with substantial responsibilities for China policy has been quoted as saying when asked about the Nixon trip to Peking: "Much ado about nothing," is the quip he makes. Others aren't so cool.

Another emotion that seems to influence the Russians is distrust of Richard Nixon. A special dislike for the President is evident in many quarters here. Soviet journalists and officials question his real motives for going to China.

Theoretically one said recently, the idea of Sino-American cooperation directed against the Soviet Union is unthinkable—it makes no sense. But, he added, Mr. Nixon may be looking for a "tactical ploy"—a new source of pressure on the Russians, to enable him to "bargain from strength" when he comes to Moscow in May.

Another official asked rhetorically why Mr. Nixon has changed U.S. policy now, after so many years of refusing to recognize Peking. The answer, he said, was that Mr. Nixon now thought he could capitalize on the bad state of Sino-Soviet relations.

### Reassured

Diplomatic observers here tend to agree that the worst Soviet fears were removed when Mr. Nixon asked to come to Moscow soon after announcing his trip to Peking. This gesture reassured Moscow, it is felt, in that the United States was still interested in its extensive contacts with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Nixon may be much less of a mystery to the Russians than the new Chou En-lai, and his new diplomacy. Despite many protests to the contrary, it now seems that for Moscow an isolated and largely unrecognized China was desirable.

An activist China challenging the Soviet Union at the UN, tempting the United States and Japan with its huge markets and generally taking an active role in world affairs is an unexpected and undesirable prospect for the men in the Kremlin. President Nixon's trip to Peking may become a symbol of the moment when that prospect became a reality.

## What Next For U.S. in Subcontinent?

By Laurence Stern

WASHINGTON—The rival U.S. envoys on the Indian subcontinent, Ambassadors Kenneth B. Keating (India) and Joseph S. Farland (West Pakistan) have recently been in Washington for consultation. It takes a little daring to conclude that their presence here signaled a major review of administration policy in that region, where American prestige had, rarely fallen into shakier disrepair.

The next major step or stumble could well center on the explosive issue of American arms sales in the subcontinent—a subject which has become obscured by political emotion, general ignorance and no small amount of rhetorical rubbish.

Specifically, the next move would be a decision on a pending shipment of weapons to Islamabad that had been authorized more than 16 months ago but suspended as the military crisis spiraled last year toward all-out war.

### Gristly Symbolism

Modest in scale but big and grisly in its symbolism, the shipment includes 300 armored personnel carriers for support of Infantry troops, some 50 assorted F-104 jet fighters, Canberra bombers and maritime patrol craft, as well as replacements for other weapons systems.

It was approved within the administration late in 1970 as a "one-time exception" to the congressionally ordered embargo on U.S. sale of what is coyly described in the bureaucracy as "lethal-end items" to the subcontinent. The shipment has remained in a state of limbo since it surfaced publicly with a furor both here and in India in October, 1970.

Administration witnesses, appearing before Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's refugee subcommittee this month, acknowledged that the package had become a symbol of delivery of the weapons and there is nothing at present to prevent the entire package from being shipped to Karachi.

Kennedy said he had "cause to believe" that the shipment will be resuspended and there are few knowledgeable government officials who are disposed to argue with that assumption.

Since the 1965 war, when foreign-supplied armies of India and West Pakistan staggered to exhaustion and truce after 21 days of war, the United States has played the most negligible role of all the major industrial nations in the arming of the subcontinent. We adopted our embargo policy because we saw the menacing specter of two opposing armies of the Third World mauling each other with American tanks, guns and airplanes.

A few statistics tell the story. The United States supplied half a percent of all major weapons sent to the subcontinent since the 1965 war according to the impartial and authoritative "Arms Trade With the Third World" study by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. The rate was less than \$1 million a year.

### Keating Appealed

In the same period the Russians supplied 87.5 percent of the total or \$130 million a year, with most of the arms going to India. Britain, France and China far outpaced the United States during the post-1965 years in arms sales to the subcontinent.

And so the paradox is that the United States has gotten more unfavorable political mileage out of its diminutive role in the subcontinent arms race than any of the industrial powers who have been fueling it.

Late in 1970, Keating fervently appealed to Washington against the officially sanctioned violation of the embargo on lethal weapons for the benefit of Pakistan.

Either his appeals or the subsequent carnage in East Bengal by the Pakistan Army induced Washington to delay until conditions were defused.

Now Washington faces the next move in the context of its ill-fated commitment to a "free" subcontinent that has been humbled and dismembered by war and which is undoubtedly seeking help here as well as in Peking to repair the damages done to its war machine.

And so now the question is whether the administration's much-publicized "lift" toward West Pakistan during the war will persist when Washington takes its next crucial step or its stumble in the subcontinent.

## Letters

### Gideon Footnote

Re "Gideon: an Epitaph," by Anthony Lewis (NYT, Feb. 12-13). Mr. Lewis wrote a moving recapitulation of Gideon's fight for freedom and nearly everyone's right to counsel in U.S. criminal courts. May I add a footnote? Gideon might never have had his second day in court had it not been for the efforts of Juanita Greene, and her newspaper, the Miami Herald, who took up Gideon's battle about 10 years ago.

Paris.

B. GATES.

### Nixon's Critics

The Democrats attacking the President's attempt at negotiating an end to the Vietnam war and the return of the prisoners of war, along with their supporters (viz.: several columnists in the NYT), admit that their actions lessen the chances that the President will succeed, but feel that the needs of political opposition override. That is their judgment to make.

However, the rest of us may be pardoned if we have some doubt about what compelling superiority in their views over Americans men in South Vietnam, the diminished hope for American POWs in North Vietnam and the diminished hope for peace. Granted, they have a precedent, in this conflict, for unrestrained opposition to their

country's policy on war and peace. We might have been permitted to hope, however, that that policy has come more and more to gain the support of a full consensus of the country, they might have chosen to return to an earlier precedent, deeply rooted and of some stature, that when peace and American lives are at stake, politics stops at the water's edge.

JERRY R. FULMER.

Fully, Switzerland.

### Foul Ball

Good God, baseball already.

H. JOHNSTON.

Paris.

"Thank You," Avery

It seems to me somebody ought to write Avery Brundage a "thank you" note on behalf of Karl Schwartz. After all, he has been allowed to compete at Sapporo, the best he could have done would have been to collect three gold medals and join Toni Salter and Jean-Claude Killy in the record books. On the other hand, he could have stubbed his toe and drawn a blank.

As it is, he has achieved world renown and the status of a martyr. Without so much as putting on his skis, he could retire from Sapporo a hero who, having shown what a great sportsman he is by urging his countrymen to stay on and compete, was able to return to Vienna in solitary splendor without the slightest

need to share the limelight with anyone.

R. P. HELMS.

Geneva.

Call the Sheriff

The French want to de-Anglicize their language. Now the Moroccans have a movement to get the French words out of their language and, in fact, the French language out of their country. Why not complete the circle with a drive to remove from English such Arab-originated words as archedoche, tangerine, admiral and Dhaw-Jones?

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## PARIS MOVIES A Satiric View Of Nixon's Career

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS, Feb. 17 (UPI).—In "Millhouse: A White Comedy" (at the Studio Logos and the MacMahon in English) Emile de Antonio—who made such riveting documentaries as "Point of Order" (about the McCarthy hearings) and "Rush to Judgment" (about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy)—takes a wry look at Richard M. Nixon.

Mr. de Antonio has misspelled the President's middle name, giving it an extra "i," and an "e," because he feels that the personality is laborious, plodding, heavily mechanical, like a mill house. It may be charged that this white comedy is spiteful and unfair—but that is the way of satire—and it is often so irresistibly funny that even staunch Nixon supporters will be forced to laugh. It is the American dream story—from grocery store to White House—told by an ironic humorist.

The opening scene is at Madame Tussaud's Museum, where an effigy of Mr. Nixon is being completed. As the wax head is placed on the dummy's torso, martial music strikes up, the incident being symbolic of Mr. de Antonio's estimate of his subject as a hollow man.

The making of the 37th President is then illustrated with flashes from TV records over the last 25 years. To these have been added interviews with the Nixon watchers (James A. Wechsler and Jules Witcover, among others) a few words from former Rep. H. Jerry Voorhis, Nixon's first opponent, and commentary by Mrs. Nixon and Marjorie Hildreth Knighton, whom Nixon dated in his college days but who cannot remember a single anecdote about him. "He was not cold, but cool, very reserved," she remarks. "I don't think he especially liked dancing, but he learned to be the best dancer on the campus because he wanted to be elected president of the class, an ambition he attained."

The starting point is Nixon's "last press conference" after being defeated for governor of California. Thereafter, we have his political beginnings—the charges against former Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas of voting the Communist line, bits of the Alger Hiss case. Then, the good will tour of South America with hostile receptions, the "kitchen debate" with Khrushchev, the "Checkers" speech—so effective in 1952 and now so excessively corny that even TV audiences would find it dated soap opera—and the GOP campaigns of 1964 and 1968. It concludes with the inauguration ball at the White House with the President recalling how he and Mrs. Nixon danced to Guy Lombardo's music at the Roosevelt Hotel on V-J Day, and his remark that he hopes the orchestra conductor

will be around to play at the end of the next war. "Millhouse" is intended as a devastating cartoon of the President's public career, but the result is rather a caricature of politicians in general and the American political scene in particular. Even H. L. Menckens, though he scorned the movies, would have chuckled over Mr. de Antonio's methods of cinematic burlesque.

Mr. de Antonio, in town for the opening of his new film, is a large, genial man in his early 50s, a Harvard graduate and a former professor of philosophy. His interest in motion pictures was awakened when he saw "Pull My Daisy," an independent movie on hippie life for which Jack Kerouac wrote the script and which was shot on a minuscule budget.

"A New York exhibitor, a friend of mine, needed products for his art house theater. I suggested that he run the TV coverage of the McCarthy hearings and he asked me to edit the material. I cut 188 hours of film into 'Point of Order.' I've done seven films since and have spent \$9 million making movies from a leftist position. I was in the midst of shooting a film on modern American art, when a man I know telephoned me and said: 'We've ripped off all the network coverage of Nixon, do you want it?' I couldn't resist. I'm against cheap putdowns and admire the Nixon energy and shrewd evaluations of public reactions. I didn't hold 'Millhouse' until the election campaign this summer because I'm a Democrat. I'm a Marxist, a libertarian, really an anarchist, I suppose."

Another American protest movie has reached Paris this week: "Angela Davis, Portrait of a Revolutionary" (at the Luxembourg II and the New Yorker in English). Most of the portrait has been on TV and newsreels, but a young French director, Yolande du Luart, who has a less skilled hand than Mr. de Antonio. The film contains an interview with her in prison where she has been held without bail since October, 1970, charged with murder, kidnap and conspiracy in the killing of a California judge, John H. McGovern, the black singer often heard in the Paris nightclubs, is the producer. Despite its frank propaganda purpose, this is an important document.

"Willard" (at the Normandie and the Boul' Mich. in English) though often more silly than amusing, has at least a few premises. A lonely, young morose, bullied by a corrupt employer (who has ruined his late father) and tormented at home by his dying mother and aggressive relatives, consoles himself by befriending rats. He allows them to



The Nixons in '52 after the "Checkers" speech.

breed in startling numbers in the cellar and trains them to obey his commands as he plots revenge on his abusive boss.

Driving evil-doers to jump out the window is becoming a stock situation in the movies. We have had it lately in "Kluge" in "Shaft," in the James Bond thriller, "Diamonds Are Forever" and in the Clint Eastwood directorial debut, "Play Misty For Me." It serves again as the climax to "Willard."

"Blue Water, White Death" (at the Publics Madison in English) seems to be a home movie blown up for public showings. Its naive amateurism is sometimes very amusing. The producer, Peter Gimbel, goes to sea with some friends and a crew to photograph the man-eating white shark. Olsen's innocence of marine terminology would shame even a Staten Island ferry passenger. Sighting

a passing boat he calls out, "Let's follow him."

After taking some deep dips in the Indian Ocean and photographing blue and gray sharks, the party is advised that the natural habitat of the sought-after white shark is off the coast of Australia. There they sail and sure enough the hunted monster swims into camera range when whale bait is used. The close-up of a famished shark bumping his nose against an undersea iron cage, containing the cameramen, opening its mouth of double rowed teeth and gnawing on the bars is likely to make you flinch in your seat. But one wonders if this expedition was really necessary. It provides nothing as thrilling as the scene of the pearl diver pursued and cornered by an ocean ogre in "White Shadows in the South Seas" or anything of the cinematic beauty of Cousteau's ventures into the deep.

## Isherwood Looks Back on Another England

By Thomas Lask

NEW YORK (UPI).—"With me, everything starts with autobiography," Christopher Isherwood, the English-born writer and long-time resident of this country, was saying the other day.

He was in town for a short visit connected with the publication of the biography of his parents, "Kathleen and Frank" which, in a sense, was an assessment of himself. Though they touched him personally, Mr. Isherwood admitted that he almost felt as if he were dealing with characters in fiction: "On the one hand, I felt that I was burning incense at a shrine or raising a votive tablet. On the other, I seemed to be dealing with figures in a book—fascinating but a little remote."

Did delving into his mother's diary and his father's letters stir up old feelings of displacement or loss? (His father died in 1915 in World War I, when the author was 10.) Very little, he indicated. He understood his father better, however, after reading the letters and realized that there was a "mischievous and teasing" side to the man, more or less concealed.

Wanderlust

"I think," he said, "I would have been just as happy as an orphan." His attitude was not due, he added, to the fact that he was not a parent himself: "As a homosexual I have been father to a number of young men and have had my own domestic arrangements." No, his filial attitude is tied in with something in himself, just as his moving to the United States in 1939 was not intended to cut himself off from his roots, but as a response to some wanderlust in him, a trait he finds frequently in the British, especially Scots.

He prefers the England of today to the one before the war, and he feels that the loss of empire was good for England and for London, which he calls a diamond among the jeweled cities of the world. And he approves of



Christopher Isherwood whose "Kathleen and Frank" has just been published.

Ottie Freund, N.Y.T.

the social concern shown by post-war British governments. But in leaving England, he said, he was not losing subjects to write about, nor a supportive environment.

"For example," he went on, "I have written about homosexuals in my novels, and in taking up the cause of one minority, that of homosexuals against the dictatorship of heterosexuality, I have spoken out for all minorities. And we are all minorities in one way or another. My remaining in England wouldn't have made any difference."

Reviews

Mr. Isherwood settled on the West Coast in Santa Monica because it seemed to him like the "end of the world," an isolated place and very Spanish in atmosphere. But he frequently went back home, had many visitors from England and never thought he had severed himself from England. The proof, he argues, is seen in the way English re-

University of California campuses, and writing screenplays. He has done a "fantastic large number of scripts," but for reasons connected with the way movies are made, many of them were never filmed. He did a version of Carson McCullers' "Reflections in a Golden Eye," a life of the young Buddha and "I, Claudius," among others, but nothing happened. They were commissioned and he was paid, but it is depressing, he admits, to turn out work that is filed away.

The Young

At the moment he and a friend, Don Bachardy, are doing a movie version of "Frankenstein" that will explore more closely than Mary Shelley did the relationship of Frankenstein to his monster.

He likes teaching, but he gets tired of hearing his voice disperse his own wisdom. He said he felt closer to the young people he has met than he felt to the young of his own time. "The idealism of the young in the '30s was betrayed by politics," he feels stimulated by the young today. "They turn me on," he said, though he is quick to point out that he completely shunned in clothes or hairdo any of the "embarrassing insignia" of youthful life-styles.

He has found that the young people today are natural or psychological Hindus. They are not interested in philosophy or dogma, but in analysis of religious texts. They come to the Vedanta Center, with which Mr. Isherwood is connected, for private meditation, sometimes to be physically or psychologically in touch with the teachers there. Judging from the way he spoke of it, it was a phenomenon that continued to fill him with puzzling amusement.

Opera in Munich

Gian Carlo Menotti is the stage director and Luigi Samaritani the designer for a new production of Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" that enters the repertoire of the Theater am Gärtnereiplatz in Munich on Feb. 18. Ulrich Weder will conduct.

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### Entertainment in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (UPI).—This is how The New York Times film critic rates the new movies:

"Cabaret," Bob Fosse's new movie version of the Broadway musical "Cabaret," starring Liza Minnelli, was praised by Roger Greenspun: "Christopher Isherwood's divinely decadent and infinitely appealing English girl adrift in Berlin in the early 1930s has gone from fiction to theater ('I Am a Camera') and thence to film, then back to theater a Broadway musical, and now again to film," the critic says. "And although I haven't seen everything that came between, I have seen enough and heard enough to guess that Sally has fared best at first, in Isherwood's lovely, minor 'Berlin Stories,' and at last, in Bob Fosse's new movie." Several numbers from the Broadway show have been dropped and "some new and better ones" added—by John Kander and Fred Ebb—for Miss Minnelli, the only major character who sings. Greenspun: "With her expressive face and her wonderful (and wonderfully costumed) body she moves and sings with a strength, warmth, intelligence and sensitivity to nuance that virtually transfixes the screen."

"Pete Seeger . . . A Song and A Stone," produced, photographed and directed by Robert Elfstrom, found little favor with Greenspun: "Songs really make up the bulk of the (movie), whether in concert or as the background for several little film essays that mark an unprecedented low at Elfstrom's career," Greenspun writes. "These range from the merely inept—as with Seeger and family and friends aboard the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, so poorly edited that it would scarcely qualify for home movies—to the openly offensive—as in a commentary to 'I Come and Stand at Every Door' that has a little blond boy racing through the woods, all the while observed by a camera lens that has seemed effective when glamorizing one of the Gish sisters." Two years ago, Greenspun recalls, Elfstrom made a "fine" movie about Johnny Cash.

"Mary, Queen of Scots," directed by Charles Jarrott, screenplay by John Hale, stars "two ordinarily lovely, passionate actresses"—Vanessa Redgrave in the title role and Glenda Jackson as Elizabeth—"in an exceptionally loveless, passionless costume

### Entertainment in New York

drama," Vincent Canby reports. Because "both Miss Redgrave and Miss Jackson possess identifiable production value," the film is "not as difficult to sit through as some bad movies I can think of." Canby says, "It's just solemn, well groomed and dumb." However, Canby admits to a prejudice: "On my list of priorities of things the world does not need now, I suppose that another dramatization of the great 16th-century battle of the queens—Elizabeth Tudor of England versus Mary of Scotland—would rank near the top."

"New West Coast Films," short films by directors Robert Fulton, Pat O'Brien, Peter Zuckerman, Jordan Belson and Scott Bartlett at the Whitney Museum of American Art, was judged "an excellent program" by Roger Greenspun. However, "In movies, as in life, the West Coast has always stood for beautiful surfaces—leaving the East with only beautiful souls—and the difference is evident here. For these are 'wonderful looking movies even when they are not very good. And when they are good, they achieve their excellence at least partly through a willingness to play with rich and beautiful surface effects.' Robert Fulton's 'Running Shadow,' though, is 'altogether the most exhilarating 10 minutes I have spent at the Whitney, and among the happiest times in recent moviegoing.'"

"The Nightcomers," directed by Michael Winner, original screenplay by Michael Hastings, is based on the characters from Henry James's "The Turn of the Screw" and a "particularly listless and greedy parody," according to Vincent Canby. Actually, "had the film made no call on 'The Turn of the Screw,' and were the talents of Mr. Winner and Mr. Hastings somewhat less lumpy," Canby says, "The Nightcomers might have been a rather interesting movie. If only for the performance of Marlon Brando, which is, in a phrase James used, 'a succession of flights and drops.' There are times when this still extraordinary actor, as Quint, seems to be in another film entirely, looking like a slightly mad Ben Franklin, and then there are small beautiful moments when Brando's intelligence creates a truly complex character." In addition to Brando, there are "several other small, unredemptive pleasures—Verna Harvey, and Christopher Ellis, who are properly placid and pretty as the children, and the handsome old countryhouse in Cambridgeshire."

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## ICI Profit Dropped 3.9% Last Year

Company Cites Lagging Demand, Rising Costs

From Wire Dispatches  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Imperial Chemical Industries, Britain's largest manufacturing complex, said today group net profit dropped 3.9 percent last year, falling to \$28 million from \$108 million in 1970.

The decline followed a 7.5 percent drop in earnings from 1969 to 1970.

Group sales, however, rose 4.1 percent to \$1.68 billion from 1970 sales of \$1.61 billion. At \$220 million, sales overseas accounted for more than half the total.

The chemical giant said "difficult world economic conditions and excess capacity adversely affected important areas of its business. Demand had grown at a slower pace than in the previous year, ICI said.

Cost increases, especially in Britain, were a continuing problem only partly offset by price increases, the company added.

ICI management declared a final dividend of 7.5 pence, making a total of 13.75 pence for the year, unchanged from 1970.

Barclays Profit Up  
LONDON, Feb. 17 (UPI)—Barclays Bank Ltd., Britain's largest bank and the fourth largest in the world, today announced record profits, higher dividends and a one-for-one share bonus.

The news triggered a stock market scramble for bank shares which drove some prices up to record highs.

Barclays said after-tax profit rose 12.5 percent to \$46.7 million from \$41.6 million in 1970.

Pre-tax profit climbed 18.6 percent to \$91.8 million from \$78.1 million in 1970. The bank announced a second interim dividend that made the year's total payout 19 percent, up from 18 percent a year earlier.

KLM Profit Loss  
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17 (AP)—KLM-Royal Dutch Airlines expects a "considerable" loss for the year ending March 31, and foresees its difficulties continuing over the next fiscal year.

President R. J. Vogels said today: "We are in the squeeze of higher costs and lower income per mile."

Mr. Vogels said passenger traffic and revenues have been rising steadily, but in the reduction of capacity in line for each mile flown, the airline dropped to 82.9 percent in the nine months from 54.5 percent a year earlier, he said.

## Beetle's Bloom Fades in America

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP-DJ)—This should be a happy story. Volkswagen today is to turn out VW Beetle number 15,007,034, which the company says is a record for any model because, it says, there were only 15,007,033 Model T Fords produced.

But Ford Motor says that at least 15,754,282 Model Ts were made. So that is one factor tending to depress the celebration.

And here is another: Lots of those 15,007,034 VW owners say that it had to do all over again they would not buy a Beetle—they would buy a Toyota or a Vega or a Pinto, or a bicycle or something else. In fact, they are trading in their VWs for these other things, and that is one reason VW U.S. sales have plunged 16.2 percent in the past three years.

So VW might not have a record today, and it might have less of a following tomorrow. For the bloom is clearly off the Beetle.

A Protest Against Detroit

Thus, this is a sad story, the story of the end of an affair. "The VW used to be a peculiar kind of status symbol. It said, 'I am an individual.' It was a protest against Detroit," says Ernest Dichter, president of the Institute of Motivational Research. But then lots of people bought Bugs, he says; they became ubiquitous. Mr. Dichter confides he is thinking of trading in his own Beetle for a Toyota. He is "not really in love" with his VW anymore, he says.

But the VW people insist the affair is still rapturous. "It is still a universal car," declares a spokesman for Volkswagen of America, the company's U.S. subsidiary that grew to become twice as big as American Motors. "I can't think it is losing any appeal," he states. By the way, he adds, rumors that the Beetle is on its last legs are not true.

"The Beetle is going to keep on and on and on."

If undoubtedly will keep going, most industry people say, but they and others maintain that

its life henceforth will be that of just another car, not, as part of the family.

Howard Hignman, a sociologist at the University of Colorado, says the commercial success of the Bug spoiled it for some owners, who bought it as an "in" thing. He describes the typical owner as "liberal, friendly toward others. Minority groups, poor people and the women's liberation movement didn't bother him." But these people "soon discover they are being imitated by people they do not admire," Mr. Hignman says. Some of them now are turned on by other "in" things, such as bicycle riding and jogging, he believes.

Beetle defectors tend to cite less-emotional factors, such as disappointment with its performance or workmanship.

The spokesman for Volkswagen of America challenges critics to prove their poorer-quality charges. VW does not "fear" anything that would substantiate claims that the Bugs are not made the way they used to be, he says. And VW is certainly not the only car to get tarred with the poorer quality brush.

But attacks on the reputation for craftsmanship and quality are critical because much of the original mystique stemmed from the Bug's image of superior workmanship.

Ralph Nader has not helped, either, according to Mr. Hignman. Mr. Nader has stepped up his attacks on the VW's safety characteristics in recent years. It would be stupid for people to have something both unsmashable and unsafe, Mr. Hignman theorizes. (VW denies the Beetle is unsafe.)

Even though VW denies the Beetle is losing its grip, it has broadened its lineup in recent years, importing increasing numbers of buses and trucks, fastback and squareback models, Porsches and Audis. They now account for nearly one-third of VW's U.S. sales. VW says "the growth of the larger-car sales has cut into Beetle volume. Sales of Beetles last year were hurt by product shortages, dock strikes and the import surcharge imposed temporarily by President Nixon.



Jack H. Bady

## PEOPLE IN BUSINESS

American Express International Banking Corp. has named Jack H. Bady, William E. Beam and Ronald J. Dierke, senior vice-presidents.

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Roman K. Kibit has been promoted to vice-president, international forwarding, at North American Van Lines' Munich-based international division. Guenther J. Freischer, former managing director of European operations, has been named vice-president, "international subsidiaries (Europe)." William E. Benish replaces Mr. Freischer.

Former vice-president-market coordination for United Air Lines David H. Robertson has been named regional vice-president in charge of European sales, based in London.

## Company Reports

Campbell Soup  
Fourth Quarter 1971  
Revenue (millions) 282.7  
Profits (millions) 17.48  
Per Share 0.52  
First Half  
Revenue (millions) 531.6  
Profits (millions) 27.74  
Per Share 0.58

Coca-Cola  
Year 1971  
Revenue (millions) 425.2  
Profits (millions) 8.47  
Per Share 1.00

Eastman Kodak  
Fourth Quarter 1971  
Revenue (millions) 944.2  
Profits (millions) 137.25  
Per Share 0.85

International Harvester  
First Quarter 1972  
Revenue (millions) 622.0  
Profits (millions) 2.21  
Per Share 0.10

Motorola  
Fourth Quarter 1971  
Revenue (millions) 262.9  
Profits (millions) 10.66  
Per Share 0.79

Polaroid  
Year 1971  
Revenue (millions) 326.6  
Profits (millions) 31.75  
Per Share 2.37

North American Philips  
Fourth Quarter 1971  
Revenue (millions) 155.7  
Profits (millions) 7.63  
Per Share 0.86

Polaroid  
Year 1971  
Revenue (millions) 326.6  
Profits (millions) 31.75  
Per Share 2.37

Tele-Tek  
First Quarter 1972  
Revenue (millions) 280.8  
Profits (millions) 14.74  
Per Share 0.62

## Rolls Sets TriStar Priority As Coal Strike Hits Power

By Joe Alex Morris Jr.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Rolls-Royce is channeling its dwindling power supplies into the test program for the engines of the Lockheed TriStar Airbus to assure that the aircraft meets its deadline for certification.

A spokesman for the engine company at Derby, where the RB-211 engine is in the final stage of the certification process, said top priority had been placed on the project.

Because of the six-week coal miners' strike and the consequent power shortage, Rolls is getting less than half its usual supply of electric power.

The RB-211 is now undergoing a 180-hour type testing. It should get both British and American official approval in March, in time with the revised schedule, the spokesman said.

The schedule had to be revised when Rolls-Royce went into receivership last year, largely be-

cause it had bid too low to get the engine contract for the TriStar project.

Lockheed chairman Daniel Haughon is currently in London for a presentation of the TriStar to the British Airways Board, the recently established authority supposed to set policy on new aircraft purchases for both of Britain's national airlines.

The market here is primarily British European Airways (BEA), which could take up to 50 airbuses, with perhaps a few additional going to British Overseas Airways Corp. (BOAC). Whoever sells to BEA will have scored a significant breakthrough into the European market, and McDonnell Douglas has already made a presentation of its DC-10.

"The big question is the European A-300-B Airbus, the first prototype of which is now under construction at Toulouse.

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## FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

### J. J. Newberry Gets Merger Offer

McCrory Corp. a subsidiary of Rapid-American, which last week acquired 48.8 percent of J.J. Newberry Co., plans to merge with Newberry. Rapid-American holds a 58 percent interest in McCrory, and in making its tender offer for Newberry it had indicated that it planned to merge the two concerns. McCrory operates the McCrory-MacLellan-Green variety stores, the J. Klein department stores, the Lerner stores and Olanco Economy Newberry, a diversified retail chain, had a loss for the nine months ended Oct. 30, 1971. The board meets Friday to discuss the merger proposal.

### Dutch Firm Bids for French Bank

Bank Mees & Hope of the Netherlands is negotiating to acquire an "important minority" interest in Banque de Neufilze, Schumberger, Mallet (NSM). The operation is subject to French government approval. NSM said this week announced it had rejected a bid from a French group to acquire a majority interest in the bank, which is owned 80 percent by De Neufilze, Schumberger, Mallet, a holding company.

### France Said to Approve Ford Bid

The French government has given Ford Motor the go-ahead to take a controlling interest in the construction equipment maker Richier, according to informed sources. They say Ford has since bought 610,000 Richier shares—equivalent to a 51 percent participation—at 66 francs apiece. The move had been pending since last November.

### Ringling Plans Circus Complex

The Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey company reports it will construct a multimillion-dollar family entertainment complex in central

Florida, 10 miles from Disney World. It will be located in an entirely new city, to be called Baramin City, the Mottel Inc. subsidiary says. Construction is scheduled to begin this fall and be completed by 1975. The development will feature a permanent 12,000-seat big top in addition to other attractions.

### Soviet Union Cuts TV Prices

The Soviet Union has announced cuts in retail prices of television sets, averaging about 14 percent for black-and-white receivers and 24 percent for color models. The new price of the most popular model, an 18-inch black-and-white set, is 340 rubles (\$408), down from 430 rubles. Larger-screen black-and-white sets were reduced proportionately less. In connection with the price cuts, A. N. Komin, a state price committee official, made public for the first time data on Soviet color TV production. He said about 60,000 color sets were produced last year, and the 1972 target is 80,000 sets. The goal for 1973 is 1.5 million, he said. Production of both color and black-and-white TV sets totaled 5.8 million units last year, only about 87 percent of 1970 output. Retail sales, however, were up 11 percent.

### Rating Agency Controls Sought

New York City comptroller Abraham Beame has urged that private credit rating agencies be placed under federal supervision and regulation. In letters to John J. Sparkman, chairman of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, and to Rep. Wright Patman, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, Mr. Beame said that current ratings are "unfair to New York City and cost the taxpayers here millions of dollars annually in unnecessary interest cost." New York City's credit rating is BAA by Moody's and BBB by Standard & Poor's.

## U.S. Seen Failing On Inflation Goal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP-DJ)—A private research organization's economic forecast doubts the Nixon administration can slow inflation in the United States to its goal of 2 to 3 percent annually even if the Price Commission tightens Phase 2 controls.

A report by the National Planning Association says price boosts in major industries will have to be cut sharply or even rolled back "to offset inevitable price increases in excess of the target in services, construction, food and other uncontrollable sectors."

The association said the December increase in the U.S. consumer price index was "disturbingly large." Continuation of the 0.4 percent December increase would mean a 4.2 percent increase in the cost of living this year, it said.

## Jitters Hit Dollar Again In Europe

Some Central Banks Forced to Support Rate

PARIS, Feb. 17 (CST)—The dollar moved erratically on international exchange markets today, obliging the central banks in West Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands to support the rate.

The Bundesbank bought an estimated \$500 million today, the largest daily purchase since the Dec. 12 agreement establishing the new rates. After opening at a new low of 3.157 deutsche marks, the dollar rose as high as 3.174 DM before falling back to 3.168 at the close.

Dealers said the dollar weakened each time the Bundesbank was out of the market.

In Belgium, the dollar fell through its new floor against the franc (the bank is obliged to only support the commercial franc at 43.8075 to the dollar), representing a small de facto devaluation for the financial franc.

Despite Britain's critical power supply problems, the pound held firm in relation to the dollar although it eased in terms of some continental currencies.

The currency jitters became more pronounced this week after Washington reported the size of its 1971 balance-of-payments deficit and Treasury Secretary John Connally indicated that the question of the dollar's convertibility is less important than domestic economic problems.

## Dollar Rates

LONDON (AP-DJ)—The late or closing interbank rates for the dollar on the major international exchanges:

	Today	Previous
Switz. (fr per \$)	2.0058	2.005
Belgian franc	43.85-70	43.825
Deutsche mark	3.16	3.165
Danish krone	6.9690-9700	6.9700-90
Franc Fr.	5.48	5.475
Guilder	3.1715-30	3.1720-35
Italian pound	4.30	4.30
Lira	564.75-565.75	564.40-50
Pound	65.00-01	65.00
Scandinavian	22.00-08	22.00-12
Sw. krona	4.7710-50	4.7700-50
Swiss franc	2.0000-50	2.0000-50
Yen	333.45	333.55

## Big Board Rally Turns Downside

By Terry Roberts

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (NYT).

New York Stock Exchange prices tried to stretch their rally into a third consecutive session today, but failed to hang on to some early gains and closed virtually unchanged on extremely heavy turnover.

After the first hour of trading, the Dow Jones industrial average had climbed 4.38 to 927.30, its highest level since last May. But from then on it was downhill, and the indicator closed with a loss of 0.51 at 922.03.

Seven issues went through delayed openings due to imbalances in orders. Curtiss-Wright, the session's most active issue, did not trade until 2 p.m., when a huge opening block of 250,000 shares crossed the tape at 30, down 2 from the previous close.

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# Wilt Tends To Work Too Much

## Reaches Plateau But Loses Game

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 17 (UPI).—Wilt Chamberlain was involved in two big goallending calls last night—one which gave him his 36,000th career point and another which gave the Phoenix Suns a 110-109 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Chamberlain, already the National Basketball Association's all-time scorer, reached the 36,000 mark with 21 minutes 9 seconds remaining in the third quarter when Neal Walk was called for goallending on Chamberlain's layup.

The Los Angeles center returned the favor with three seconds left in the game and the Lakers holding their only lead of the night, 109-108. Suns forward Connie Hawkins came for an unassisted layup and Chamberlain was whistled for goallending.

A last-second shot by Jerry West fell short to give the Suns their second victory in five games against the Lakers.

Seniors 113, Celtics 112. SEATTLE, Feb. 17 (AP).—In three seconds that took 15 minutes to play, the Seattle SuperSonics watched victory turn into defeat into victory.

Dick Snyder's jump jumper at the final buzzer salvaged a 113-112 National Basketball Association victory over Boston last night.

Seattle held a 111-110 lead and had possession with 30 seconds left but failed to get a shot off the required 24 seconds. However, due to the roaring crowd, officials did not hear the 24-second buzzer, time ran out and Seattle trooped to the dressing room, apparently with a victory.

Boston coach Tommy Heinsohn protested and finally convinced the referees he was right, but took about six minutes and took the referees elsewhere nine minutes to get the Sonics on the dressing room.

Boston immediately took advantage of that second chance. Cowens sank a lay-up with one second left.

Still, it was not over. Barry Lumsden tried to inbound the ball but couldn't. He called a timeout. When play was resumed, Lumsden found his man, passing to Jerry, who hit his 26-foot jumper.

# McDaniels Quits Cougars of ABA or NBA Sonics

SEATTLE, Feb. 17 (UPI).—The Seattle SuperSonics of the National Basketball Association announced today the signing of 7-foot star Jim McDaniel, who recently walked out on the Carolina Cougars of the rival American Basketball Association.

The Sonics' attorneys had been trying to get McDaniel's contract with the Cougars for the past couple of weeks with the hope of finding a loophole that would make a rookie center available to the Sonics in the stretch drive for an NBA playoff berth.

In last year's draft, the star in Western Kentucky was one of the Sonics' two top draft picks. Although he appeared at the time that the Sonics drafted him, he had not yet been drafted by any other team.

McDaniel's contract with the Sonics is for six years. Under today, it was learned that the Cougars had filed suit to get \$1-million damages and order to stop a Los Angeles team from allegedly interfering with McDaniel.

A District Court Judge William P. Gray issued a temporary restraining order against the suit, but the Cougars' attorneys, who are represented by the law firm of the ABA to Seattle last year.

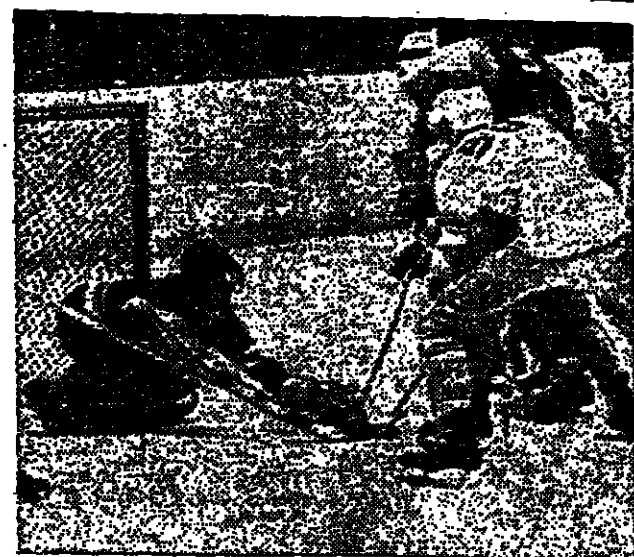
Colombia 128, Cougars 105. JOHNSVILLE, Feb. 17 (UPI).—Kentucky Colonels, led by Isaac P. Smith, broke open one game in the third quarter and thrashed the Pittsburgh Cougars, 128-105, for their 11th straight victory in the 12th season of the American Basketball Association.

Less than three minutes into the third period, the Colonels led 12-0. The Cougars stretched their lead to 12-0. The Colonels led 12-0. The Cougars stretched their lead to 12-0.

Stars 119, Nets 114. d Robbins scored 23 points and 15 rebounds to lead Utah 119-114 victory over New York Nets. Rick Barry's 50 points for the Nets.

# ABA Results

Wednesday's Games  
Utah 119, New York 114 (Robbins 23, Barry 50)  
New York 119, Philadelphia 107 (Robbins 23, Barry 50)  
New York 119, Philadelphia 107 (Robbins 23, Barry 50)



FEMALE PROTECTION—Rhonda Martin, a 22-year-old student at the University of Minnesota, shows her goallending form in stopping shot in "men's" intramural league play. Miss Martin has had one winning and one losing effort.

# Penn State, Maryland Upset Rated Virginia, N. Carolina

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—We did what we had to do and did it well," coach John Bach said after his unranked Penn State team stunned No. 6 Virginia, 85-74.

Howard White of 19th-rated Maryland knew what he had to do, too, last night and did it just as well, sinking a pair of free throws with seven seconds remaining in overtime to beat third-ranked North Carolina, 79-77.

Unbeaten Marquette, listed eighth only 101-1 in the Associated Press nationwide college basketball poll, averted an upset by waking up in the second half to overtake Jacksonville, 83-79, for victory No. 21.

Two other top ten teams won, seventh-ranked South Carolina edging Nevada-Las Vegas, 84-81, and Marshall, No. 10, turning back Ohio University, 95-76.

"It was just like playing in the Atlantic Coast Conference," said Bill Gibson, coach of Virginia. "It was so noisy the players couldn't even hear me on the bench."

"Penn State is very physical," and the officials let the game get physical. We had a good comeback in the first half when they rallied from a 25-13 deficit to tie it at halftime but we shouldn't have been in that position. It looked like the comeback took something out of us."

The Nittany Lions took the lead for good at 44-43 with 12 minutes 45 seconds remaining, then slowly widened it as Virginia repeatedly fouled to get the ball back. Ron Brown paced Penn State, now with a 13-7 win-loss record, with 25 points. Barry Parkhill had 20 to top Virginia, losing its second game in 20.

Bob McAdoo of the New York Knicks scored a field goal with 28 seconds left in regulation play to tie the Maryland but missed a 26-footer at the buzzer, giving the Terps the chance they needed to raise their record to 17-3.

And White took advantage of it. After making just one point on four one-and-one free-throw situations in regulation time, he hit all four of his free throws and one field goal to hand North Carolina its third loss in 20 games.

White finished with 19 points to back up Maryland scoring leader Tom McMillen's 27. McAdoo had 17 to top the Terps. Jacksonville led Marquette, 65-60, early in the second half before the Warriors outscored the Dolphins 18-4, to sew up their 11th consecutive home-court triumph.

Marquette's 21 for Marquette. Bernie Fleming's 21 topped Jacksonville. The Fighting Gamecocks of South Carolina had a tougher time than expected against Nevada.

SEATTLE, Feb. 17 (UPI).—Wesleyan 83, Coast Guard 80. Rider 82, Lafayette 84. Kent State 83, Miami 85. New Hampshire 72, Conn. 68. St. Peter's 81, King's 82. St. Joe (Pa.) 81, Georgetown (D.C.) 80. Penn St. 85, Virginia 74. St. Bonaventure 84, St. Francis (N.Y.) 82. Syracuse 81, Bucknell 74. American 80, Delaware 74. Temple 82, Pittsburgh 74. Villanova 100, Duquesne 82. Navy 80, Richmond 82. St. Louis, MIT 81.

West Virginia 85, Tech 80. W. Va. 87, West-Mary 71. Maryland 82, North Carolina 71 (O.). Davidson 74, Duke 73. Cleveland 82, Richmond 79. Vanderbilt 82, Miss. 83.

Midwest  
Marquette 83, Jacksonville 73. Detroit 78, Dayton 76. Memphis 73, Ohio U. 75. W. Mich. 73, D. Green 74.

South Carolina 84, Nev-Las Vegas 81.

# NHL Standings

East Division  
Boston 21, 10, 23, 128  
New York 21, 10, 23, 128  
Montreal 21, 10, 23, 128  
Philadelphia 21, 10, 23, 128  
Toronto 21, 10, 23, 128  
Buffalo 21, 10, 23, 128  
Vancouver 21, 10, 23, 128

West  
Chicago 21, 10, 23, 128  
Minnesota 21, 10, 23, 128  
California 21, 10, 23, 128  
St. Louis 21, 10, 23, 128  
Pittsburgh 21, 10, 23, 128  
Los Angeles 21, 10, 23, 128

Chicago 3, Philadelphia 3 (Fleppin 2, Mikita, Kozel, Tish, Charles).  
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# Ratelle Hits 150-Footer For Rangers

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Feb. 17 (UPI).—The new Vancouver Canucks, with the help of Jean Ratelle's 150-foot goal into an unguarded net, defeated the Vancouver Canucks, 5-1, last night.

Ratelle scored his first goal midway in the second period, and after the Canucks tied it, he gave the Rangers a 2-1 lead with six minutes to play in the second session.

In the third period, the Rangers were short two defenders and the Canucks pulled their goalie. Ratelle faced off against Andre Bourdrie in the Rangers' circle.

The puck dropped and bounced off Bourdrie's skate onto Ratelle's stick. Ratelle got the puck, hoping to clear it out of his own end.

He shot up the middle, and the puck slowly slid along the ice and into the empty goal. There was 1 minute 23 seconds remaining in the game.

# Skiers Resume The World Cup In North America

BANFF, Alberta, Feb. 17.—Henri Duvillard and Annemarie Proell continue their quest today for the consolation prize of this ski season—the World Cup.

The ski circuit, fresh from a 10-day stand in Sapporo, Japan, makes its seasonal debut in North America today with a men's giant slalom at Mount Norquay. There'll be a women's special slalom tomorrow and a women's giant slalom Saturday.

Duvillard of France is in the lead in men's World Cup standings with 97 points. Jean-Noel Augert of France is second with 94 points and Karl Schranz of Austria, who has retired from competition, still holds third spot with 83 points. But none of these skiers picked up a medal in the World Cup.

Proell of Austria leads with 203 points, Francine Machi of France is second with 181 points, but she is out for the season with injuries, and Isabelle Mir of France is third with 173 points. None of these girls picked up an Olympic medal.

Marie-Therese Nadig of Switzerland, winner of the women's downhill and giant slalom in Sapporo, is now fourth with 71 points. Barbara Cochran, of Richmond, Vt., has 34 points.

Men's downhill victor Bernhard Russel of Switzerland is tied for sixth with 55 points while special slalom champion Francesco Ferrandini of Italy is in the top 30. Only Gustavo Thoeni of Italy, the giant slalom champion, has a chance to add the consolation prize to his gold medal. He is fourth in Cup standings with 67 points, and should score well in his specialties this week.

# The Scoreboard

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ALPINE SKIING—At Beaver Creek, W. Va., Spider Sabich, of Ketchikan, Alaska, was the special slalom race in the professional championships and hosted his winning 10th year to medal. He was edged by Rudi Nindl and Harold Genuer were second and third.

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SOCCER—At Athens, the Netherlands defeated Greece, 2-0, in an exhibition match with Gruffy and Rumbel each scoring twice.

At Moscow, Australia's national team and Fiorentina drew, 0-0, in an exhibition match.

# NBA Results

Wednesday's Games  
Atlanta 105, Baltimore 105 (Maravich 20, Bellamy 20, Clark 11, Cherner 19).  
New York 119, Houston 110 (Pratt 20, Moore 15, Ray 26, Lewis 21).  
Philadelphia 116, Cleveland 116 (Rube 21, Cunningham 30, Carr 30, Beard 25).  
Phoenix 119, Los Angeles 119 (Walk 20, D. Van Arsdale 20, McMillen 20, West 35).  
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